

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Process for manufacturing a laminate includes the application of a layer of polyamide to a substrate. The polyamide used is mainly branched polyamide that is at least composed of units derived from AB monomers that a) have both a carboxylic acid group and an amine group; b) at least one compound I, being a carboxylic acid (A_v) with functionality $v \geq 2$ or an amine (B_w) with functionality $w \geq 2$; c) at least one compound II, being a carboxylic acid (A_v) with functionality $v \geq 3$ or an amine (B_w) with functionality $w \geq 3$, with compound II being a carboxylic acid if compound I is an amine, or with compound II being an amine if compound I is a carboxylic acid. The substrate may be (metallized) paper or paperboard so that a laminate is formed which is very suitable for manufacturing packaging for foodstuffs.

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